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United Church

2.30 p.m. Sunday school and adult bible class. No one is too old to attend Sunday School. 7.30 p.m.—Regular evening worship. Bright song service. Strangers welcome. Choir practice on Friday night at residence of Mrs. H. H. Hall.

Postpone Date of Meeting

The Women's Missionary meeting to be held at the home of Miss Rowles, has been postponed to Wednesday, January 20. Miss Lydia Rivers will speak on Mission work among New Canadians. Mrs. L. Shannon will sing.

Sudden Death of

Mrs. Martha Herschman

The death of Mrs. Martha Herschman, mother of Mrs. G. G. Pybus, took place at the Manse, on Sunday, January 16, at 11.30 a.m. The deceased who had been ailing for some time past, returned to Empress on Tuesday, January 11, from her home at White Lake, Alta. On her arrival here, she took to her bed with bronchitis and other complications, becoming gradually weaker until she passed away. The suddenness of her death came as a shock to the community who feel deep sympathy for the bereaved family. The following obituary of her life was read at the funeral service held at the Manse, by Mr. F. G. Rivers, who kindly officiated, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 p.m.:

"Mrs. Martha Herschman was born on the shores of St. Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia, and died on Sunday, January 16th, in her 70th year. The greater part of her life was spent in the city of Halifax, where she lived happily, her interest centering in her home and family. About 16 years ago the family moved west, breaking the old associations of her childhood home, with its beautiful scenes of woods and water. The prairie, for her, could never rival the charms of those surroundings of her early life, and in her last moments her mind went back to the lovely scenes of old St. Margaret's Bay. She was of a retiring disposition and characterized by a firmness and clearness of conviction and withal a great tenderness and kindness of heart that made her life a benediction to many. She was a devoted Christian. Her faith was of the clear confident and unwavering kind. The future had no fears for her. She contemplated it only with the joy of meeting her beloved Saviour and the happy reunion with her devoted husband and partner in life who passed over some six years before her. Her old, worn, cloth-bound bible was her dear daily companion, and among her last words was

Further Word re Rainmaker

Medicine Hat, Jan. 14.—A telegram received today from Mr. F. S. Ratliff, at Los Angeles, states that arrangements have been completed with Rainmaker Hatfield to operate in this district this year. Mr. Ratliff is leaving Los Angeles tonight on his way home.

In view of this news from Mr. Ratliff, a general meeting of the United Agricultural Association has been called for 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, January 28th, at the city hall. This association is composed of U.F.A. representatives and other farmers in a district which runs south to the boundary, north to beyond Empress, west to Brooks and east into Saskatchewan. The meeting is called to discuss details concerning the rainmaker's work in this district.

L.O.L. Put on Degree; Cabri Team

The degree of the Royal Lodge Purple was put on, in a theatre, on Monday last. The degree team from Cabri, numbering fifteen were present for the occasion.

Actual work has commenced on the C.N.R. bridge over the Red Deer River at Steaville, for the C.N.R. Hanna-Medicine Hat line. A full bridge g.g. is on the job. The width from approach to approach is 3,000 feet; the width of the river is about 1,000 ft. The structure will be of steel and reinforced concrete piers. Steel spans will be 83 ft. long.

a quotation from an old hymn, "Take your silver and your gold and give me Jesus." A life of such Christian faithfulness will continue to be an inspiration to her loved ones and all who were acquainted with her. Her remains will be tenderly and lovingly laid to rest at Nobleford, Alta., in White Lake cemetery beside those of her devoted life companion, on Thursday afternoon, and our prayer is that we may all live and approach our end with a like Christian faith and confidence in a living Heavenly Father's care."

Curling Club Meeting;

Dates Set for Bonspiel

At a meeting held in the Land Office, Jan. 15th., it was decided that a Bonspiel be held in the early part of February. It was also decided that each member be charged 1.00, for entry fee, and all local players, not members, be charged 2.00. Players who became members this year will not be responsible for any debts of the Curling rink, incurred before Dec. 20, 1920. The President of the Curling Club has set the dates for the Bonspiel, on February 8, 9 and 10. All players are requested by the Secretary, to purchase their tickets before the beginning of next week, in order to keep the financial end of the rink in good standing.

C.G.I.T. Clubs

The Senior C.G.I.T. Club met

at the home of Mrs. J. McNeill

on Jan. 12. The programme

consisting was a debate, "The

solved that an Energetic Crazy

Man Makes a better Husband

Than a Lazy Good Natured

Man." The debaters on each

side had their points well

thought out and argued the

question well.

The judges were, Mrs. M. G.

Boyd, Mrs. Stocks and Mrs.

McNeill—deciding the affirma-

tive was the winning side.

The Girls will hold their next

meeting at the home of Mrs.

J. A. Paxton.

The regular weekly meeting of the Junior C.G.I.T. Club was held on January 11, at the home of Miss Vera Saunders. After the business meeting the girls spent a social evening enjoying games, etc. The meeting of January 18, was held at the home of Miss Lillian Leach. After the business meeting a program was given by the members of the club—readings, recitations and other forms of entertainment. At the next meeting a debate will be given, the subject is: "Resolved—Men should not be given to tramp." A program will be given by the members of the club who do not take part in the debate.



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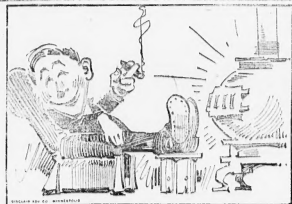
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THURSDAY, Jan. 20, 1921

School Notes

THE LITERARY SOCIETY

A Literary Society was organized a short time ago, by the students of the High School. Elections were held according to parliamentary procedure, and the following officers were elected:

President, Guy Frost; vice-president, Edith Rowles; Sec. Tressa, Maude Rivers.

Each class elected its own representative, namely, for Grade IX, Myrtle Fountain; grade X, Jasper Lacy; grade XI, Opal Boyd.

The first meeting of the Society was held on Friday, Jan. 14th. The president made the opening speech in which he voiced his appreciation of being elected to office and promised to give his best efforts for the betterment of the Society.

Following the presidential address was a programme consisting of readings and recitations, to which all the pupils contributed.

The programme was as follows:

Reading, "Mr. Jones gives a Recitation," Caroline Montgomery.

Recitation, "A Duel between Mr. Shott and Mr. Nott," Glenn Stewart.

Reading, "The Homesteader and His Dog," Kathleen Sexton.

Recitation, "Why the Moon is called 'She' and the Sun, 'He,'" Jasper Lacy.

Speech by Vice-president, Edith Rowles.

Reading, "Miss Edith Helps Things Along," Lillian Hayes.

Recitation, "Digesting the 'Empress Express,'" Opal Boyd.

Recitation, "A Contrary Poem," Myrtle Fountain.

Reading, "A Ford Car Jumble," Norris Storey.

Recitation, "The Wreck of Julie Plantie," Ines Clark.

Reading, "The 'Course' of Love too 'Smooth,'" Maude Rivers.

Reading, "A Negro Selection," Melvin Terr.

Mr. Ferguson, our Principal, acted as critic. He contributed to the program by complimenting the committees on their success at their first meeting, and pointed out the advantages and how helpful such a society could be.

After deciding to hold the next meeting on Friday, January 28, the meeting adjourned.

Ed.—The above composite is one of three reports of the Literary Society meeting submitted to us by Principal Ferguson. These were chosen as the best from a number of other writings by High School Students. There was but little difference between the three reports the authors of which were Miss Maude Rivers, Miss Opal Boyd, Miss

Kathleen Sexton. We selected the report written by Miss Maude Rivers, and have included small excerpts from the other two reports.

Parents will be pleased to know that "School Notes" will now appear from time to time in the "Express," and the school reporter will be busy.

IN A BAD WAY

A number of our friends are approaching the great arid waste with unfrilled equanimity; they have well-stocked cellars. Others are positively panicky; they have no reserves in their cellars, or yet in their banks. If their depraved appetites were got-at-able they could regulation the services of an undertaker.—Ex.



Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe, and son Clyde, left Wednesday, for Penttontion, B.C.

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CAUTION OF THANKS

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Mrs. E. R. Fitzer, of Blindfold, who is a patient in the local hospital, we are pleased to say, is making good progress towards recovery.

Mrs. J. Gilham, of Cavendish, who has been very sick, we are pleased to report, is now on the road to recovery.

G. M. Johnston was elected trustee to the local school board, at the annual meeting, on Saturday, and is chairman of the board for the current year.

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Mrs. A. M. Bello, and son, Arthur, left for Calgary on Friday last, for a few days visit.

Men's Hockey: Stines, with ankle support, \$5.45 at Blodgett's. 'The old reliable Men's Store.'

R. M. Henderson has been selected as delegate to attend the "Rainmaker" meeting at Medicine Hat.

Local merchants intend buying their calendars co-operatively, and are not buying these goods until later in the year.

Mrs. C. Plowman, of Cavendish, is in a very critical condition, and fears for her recovery are entertained. Her brother, Mr. Andy Larsen, of Mansville, Ohio, is in town.

Rev. G. G. Pybus left on Wednesday's train for Northford, Alberta, accompanying the remains of Mrs. Horschman, which are to be interred at White Lake cemetery.

An operation was performed at the local hospital by Dr. MacCharles, this week, on Miss Gertrude Lee, of Cavendish, for perforated appendix. The patient is doing well. Dr. Kennedy of Alaskan, was present for consultation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeil left for Calgary on Wednesday's train.

The Hanna Herald commenting on the train service on the north line says: "The C.N.R. is beating its own record in regard to wrecks. One train was wrecked twice and the passenger train is always late. Public opinion regarding the Goose Lake line is becoming more critical every day."

R. M. of Mantario

Minutes of meeting at Orange Hall, 10, 26, 29 w 3; Monday, Jan 3, 1921, at 10 a.m.

Present, Reeve Ardell and a full council.

The Reeve and Councillors Connell, Rivers and White took the oath of office.

The Treasurer reported that while he could not give the exact figures, he was able to state that the Municipality would be able not only to pay off all accounts rendered, and all notes due at the bank, but that there would also be a small surplus to carry forward, which with such collections as might be made during that time would

probably enable all requirements to be met without further borrowing until the first quarterly payment was required for schools. The only liability outstanding which is now \$6800. He had been asked to communicate from the present bankers, that they would be happy to arrange any reasonable line of credit so long as the legal borrowing power of the Municipality was not exceeded, and that the local manager would do his best to obtain the lowest rate of interest for the loan. The new council would therefore be in a position to finance whatever public work they might think advisable in the public interest during the coming season.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Walker—That this Council of the R.M. of Mantario 282, hereby request and authorise the Dept. of Highways to expropriate and to secure title to the roadway, being diversion on west half of 26, 29, 3, as per plan submitted by Messrs. Murphy & Underwood, surveyors of Saskatchewan, and the Council of the R.M. of Mantario 282 hereby agree with Dept. of Highways to be responsible for and to pay all compensation to the owners of the land as soon as advised by the Dept. to do so.

Accounts—The finance committee examined the accounts presented; the following were found correct and on motion of C. Jones were ordered paid, Stationery supplies, \$50; A. A. Hits, Roads Div. IV, 12.00; Sect. Treas., Postage etc. 8.35; W. Connell, Weed Insp. Fees, 6.55; Alaskan News, 13.00; Murphy and Underwood, balance work on maps, 330.00; Empress Hdw. Roads II, 1.10; Total, 379.50.

Ardell—That the balance due School Districts in operation be paid.

Rivers—That the balance of \$20.00 due the Qu'Appelle Sanatorium in care of Mrs. McCurdy be paid.

Appointments: McWhinny—That the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Sect. Treas., be and hereby are authorised to transact the business of the Municipality with the Union Bank of Canada at Alaskan.

Walker—That the offices of Assessor and Sect. Treas., be

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3 cans Apricots	1.00
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